

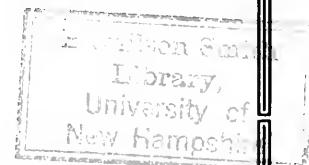
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# Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

# 1921





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town and School  
District Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Alton, N. H.  
FOR THE  
Year Ending, January 31,  
1921

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.





**FIRE ALARM SIGNALS**

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Campground, near store
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath Residence
	3 blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times
	2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once
	2 blasts—All Out Signal
	2 blasts at 7.45 o'clock A. M., No School
	2 blasts—At 11.45 A. M., Single Session
	Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers or Herbert E. Morrell only. Notify by telephone.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM* one blast at 1 p. m.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,  
LESTER F. DOWNING,  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,  
*Fire Wards of Alton.*

## TOWN OFFICERS

*MODERATOR*

FRANK M. AYER

*REPRESENTATIVE*

OSCAR E. DAVIS

*SELECTMEN*CHARLES H. McDUFFEE      JOHN W. PROCTOR  
LEON T. DODGE*TOWN CLERK*      *TREASURER*  
HERBERT E. MORRELL      HERBERT J. JONES*SUPERVISORS*FRED M. NEWHALL      WILLIS H. REYNOLDS  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*COLLECTOR*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

*ROAD AGENT*      *CONSTABLE*  
OE VARNEY      OE VARNEY*FIRE WARDENS*WALTER J. GEORGE      LESTER F. DOWNING  
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*BOARD OF HEALTH*

CHESTER P. HANSON

*TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS*HERBERT J. JONES      FRANK T. COLLINS  
OSCAR E. DAVIS*SCHOOL BOARD*DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN      ALBERT J. JONES  
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS*JOHN H. McDUFFEE      LESTER F. DOWNING  
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*AUDITORS*

FRANK T. COLLINS      HERBERT E. HAYES

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$722.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,050.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing steam heat in the town house.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to exterminate the gypsy moth.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to continue the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be made available until spent in co-operation with the state and federal government.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for band concerts to be held at Alton and Alton Bay respectively during the months of July and August, 1921, to be paid to the Alton Board of Trade, to be used in conjunction with a fund raised by popular subscription by said Board of Trade. (By petition).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to give the Alton High School free use of the town hall for graduation and entertainments not to exceed four nights in any one calendar year. (By request).

Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Article 17. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1921.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1920	Estimated Revenue for 1921
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Insurance tax	\$41.25	\$41.25
Railroad tax	2,225.47	2,225.47
Savings bank tax	1,609.45	1,609.45
For fighting forest fires	10.80	100.00
For highways		
(a) State aid maintenance	86.61	200.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	313.39	1,000.00
(c) Bounties	11.00	35.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	\$472.72	\$600.00
Fines and forfeits	28.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	812.50	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8.05	

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Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	40.43	50.00
County	44.50	50.00
Dog licenses	236.20	240.00
Temporary loan	2,000.00	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,917.00	
Taxes previous years and escapements	337.19	150.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For trunk line highway con- struction	82,162.74	
(b) Federal aid	3,086.70	
Cash on hand	7,896.62	
Total revenue from all sources	—————	
except property taxes	\$23,340.62	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		
40,991.69	—————	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$64,332.31

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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### GENERAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

	Actual Expenditures for 1920	Estimated Expenditures for 1921
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	249.40	250.00
Election and registration expenses	341.40	150.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	\$39.58	\$00.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police department	86.20	100.00
Fire department	1,108.88	1,400.00
Damage by dogs	240.00	
Bounties	11.00	35.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health department	25.64	40.00
Vital statistics	18.40	20.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
State aid maintenance	242.44	
Trunk line maintenance	869.13	
Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18	
Town maintenance	7,564.68	7,500.00
Street lighting	36.09	36.00
General expenses of highway department	7,212.82	5,000.00

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Education:		
Libraries	365.30	365.30
Charities:		
County poor	44.50	50.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On notes	368.13	344.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Trunk line construction	8,945.64	
Sidewalk construction	620.83	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on principal debt	3,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State taxes	5,821.00	5,821.00
County taxes	2,455.67	2,455.67
Payments to precincts	1,274.35	1,274.35
Payments to school districts	15,754.84	16,000.00
Abatements, 1920	183.39	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	3,858.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$64,332.31

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## Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1920

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,160,072.00
Personal estate	284,195.00
Total valuation	\$1,444,267.00
(Amount exempted to soldiers, \$12,245.00)	

	Number	Average	
Horses	302	\$118.70	\$35,850.00
Mules	6	83.33	500.00
Cows	442	65.22	28,828.00
Neat	149	56.34	8,395.00
Sheep	43	12.11	521.00
Hogs	5	14.40	72.00
Fowls	2096	1.42	2,974.00
Vehicles			1,400.00
Portable mills			1,600.00
Boats and launches			22,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			6,050.00
Stock in public funds			10,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations			2,250.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			8,790.00
Stock in trade			114,740.00
Aqueducts			20,000.00
Mills and machinery			19,400.00
Total personal estate			\$284,195.00

Total town taxes (rate \$27.50 on \$1,000.00)	\$39,717.34
363 polls at \$5.00	1,815.00
34 polls at \$3.00	102.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$2.75 on \$1,000.00)	1,274.35
 Total taxes charged to collector	 \$42,908.69

## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,858.28
In hands of state treasurer	
Trunk line construction	100.00
T. L. unimproved maintenance	767.18
Federal government, not adjusted	922.41
Accounts due town:	
Taxes due from previous years	134.22
Joint highway account	18,511.08
Other assets	
Bridge plank	262.50
20 bbls. tarvia	180.00
8 bbls. cold patch	80.00
 Total assets	 \$24,815.67

## LIABILITIES

Bills owed by the town:	
Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	3,260.93
Balance unexpended, state and federal aid	18,511.08
Notes payable serially, at 4½ per cent:	
James B. Woodman	1,000.00
Albert D. Morse	1,000.00

Luella M. Phillips	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,425.00
 Total liabilities	 \$28,897.01
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	\$4,842.03
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	4,081.34
 Decrease of debt	 \$760.69

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1921 JOINT FUND  
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

For	Town	State	Federal	Total
No. 4	\$278.29	(not adjusted)		\$278.29
1918-1919 appropriations				
No. 100	\$37.60	\$1,675.19	\$8,047.27	10,560.06
New projects	1,508.83	3,017.66	4,526.49	9,052.98
1920 appropriations				
Trunk line	610.31	1,220.63		1,830.94
 Total construction				\$21,722.27
Trunk line	\$2.06			2.06
State aid	23.84	\$23.84		47.68
 Total construction and maintenance				\$21,772.01

## RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$5,843.00
County tax assessed	2,455.67
School tax assessed	13,780.84
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	365.30
Highway tax assessed	12,307.17
Town tax assessed	5,089.13

Percentage assessed	1,688.23
Precinct tax assessed	1,274.35
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$42,908.69
Taxes previous years and escapements	337.19
FROM STATE:	
For highways:	
(a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1920	846.66
(b) State aid maintenance	66.28
(c) Trunk line maintenance	287.06
(d) Trunk line construction	2,162.74
(e) Federal aid	3,086.70
Insurance tax	41.25
Railroad tax	2,225.47
Savings bank tax	1,609.45
Bounties	11.00
FROM COUNTY:	
For support of poor	44.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:	
Dog licenses	236.20
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	10.80
Business licenses	25.00
Fines and forfeits	28.00
Rent of town hall	812.50
Income of departments	40.43
Interest received on taxes	8.05
Motor vehicle permits	447.72
Temporary loans	2,000.00
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Total	\$13,189.81
Total receipts from all sources	\$56,435.69
Cash on hand January 31, 1920	7,896.62
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Grand total	\$64,332.31

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63
2. Town officers' expenses	249.40
3. Election and registration	341.40
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	839.58

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	86.20
7. Fire department	1,108.88
8. Bounties	11.00
9. Damage by dogs	240.00

## Health:

10. Health department	25.64
11. Vital statistics	18.40

## Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	242.44
13. Trunk line maintenance	869.13
14. Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18
15. Town maintenance	7,664.68
16. Street lighting	36.00
17. General expenses of department	7,212.82

## Libraries:

18. Libraries	365.30
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## Charities:

19. County poor	44.50
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## Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial day	100.00
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Total current expenses	\$22,050.18
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## INTEREST:

21. Paid on notes	368.43
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

22. Highways and bridges:	
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Federal aid No. 4	\$152.19
Federal aid No. 100	4,931.52
Trunk line construction	3,861.93
	8,945.64

23. Sidewalk construction	620.82
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## INDEBTEDNESS:

24. Payment on notes	3,000.00
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## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

25. State tax	\$5,821.00
26. County tax	2,455.67
27. Precinct tax	1,274.35
28. Payments to school district	15,754.84
	\$25,305.86

## UNCLASSIFIED:

29. Abatements, 1920	183.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$60,474.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	3,858.28

Grand total	\$64,332.31
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

##### Selectmen:

Charles H. McDuffee	\$422.00
John W. Proctor	119.50
Leon T. Dodge	146.00
Walter J. George	10.00

##### Clerk:

Herbert E. Morrell	47.13
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##### Collector:

John H. McDuffee	275.00
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##### Treasurer:

Herbert J. Jones	100.00
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##### Auditors:

Herbert E. Hayes	4.00
Frank T. Collins	4.00

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\$1,127.63

#### DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

##### Livery, hire, etc.:

John W. Proctor	\$21.00
Leon T. Dodge	37.02

##### Supplies and incidentals:

Register of deeds	11.50
Edson C. Eastman	33.07

John W. Proctor	12.67
Charles H. McDuffee	24.97
Stamps, stationery:	
Charles H. McDuffee	9.17
Printing town reports:	
The Farmington News	100.00
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	\$249.40

## DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Moderator:

Charles H. McDuffee	\$12.00
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## Town clerk:

Herbert E. Morrell	23.00
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## Supervisors:

Walter J. George	20.00
Fred M. Newhall	60.00
Arthur M. Twombly	60.00
Chester W. Doe	22.00
Frank J. Stevens	12.00

## Ballot inspectors:

Oscar E. Davis	12.00
Waldo C. Varney	12.00
Oe Varney	12.00
Lester F. Downing	8.00
Oscar Duncan	4.00

## Printing ballots

The Farmington News	10.00
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## Transporting ballots:

The Farmington News	3.00
Herbert E. Morrell	2.50

## Meals at elections:

Charles H. McDuffee	23.90
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## Booths for elections:

A. E. Fish & Co.	45.00
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\$341.40
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**DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES  
FOR TOWN HALL**

Market Supply Co., edgings	\$3.00
Herbert E. Morrell, supplies	6.38
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	24.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	113.75
J. Jones & Son, supplies	9.77
Oe Varney, wood and coal	155.50
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	19.00
Ayer's Garage, supplies	1.50
Adams & Adams, supplies	12.80
Walter J. George, janitor	150.00
Walter J. George, extra labor	29.25
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	246.08
Union Telephone Co.	26.48
J. F. Butler, labor on piano	4.00
Paul E. Buckley, labor and supplies	23.00
Harry D. Perkins, mounting eagle	8.00
F. E. Mitchell, sawing wood	6.25
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	\$839.58

**DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$30.20
Walter J. George, police	10.00
Oe Varney, constable	46.00
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	\$86.20

**DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

N. H. Forestry Dept., fire extinguishers	\$40.00
H. E. Morrell, supplies	6.77
Ayer's Garage, supplies	2.40

Walter J. George, labor and supplies	57.76
Walter J. George, fire warden	5.00
Lester F. Downing, fire warden	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, fire warden	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1	92.80
Lester F. Downing, pay roll, Hose Co., No. 2	65.10
Raymond C. Duncan, pay roll, forest fires	10.80
Raymond C. Duncan, forest fire warden	5.00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants	780.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	22.95
Chester P. Hanson, blacksmith work	10.00
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	\$1,108.88

**DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS**

William E. Rhines	\$240.00
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**DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Fred M. Newhall, services and supplies	\$15.50
Chester P. Hanson, services and supplies	10.14
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	\$25.64

**DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS**

H. E. Morrell, return of vital statistics to state	\$8.90
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	3.00
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin return of births and deaths	6.50
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	\$18.40

**DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$234.94
John L. Rollins, patrolman	7.50
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	\$242.44

**DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$369.46
John L. Rollins, patrolman	311.25
Frank H. Gray, truck	112.75
John H. Lord, painting poles	75.67
	—————
	\$869.12

**DETAIL 14. TRUNK LINE UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE**

John L. Rollins, patrolman	\$135.00
Julian Emerson, patrolman	558.10
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	414.70
Irville T. Proctor, patrolman	259.38
	—————
	\$1,367.18

**DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE**

1. William H. Dore, pay rolls	\$910.72
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	2,106.99
3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	772.34
4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	456.11
5. Loon Cove, pay rolls	709.94
6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	103.85
7. Frank J. Stevens, pay rolls	254.29
8. George E. Davis, pay rolls	521.81
10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	261.43
11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls	304.38
12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls	66.72
14. Fred P. Hayes, pay rolls	1,196.10
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	\$7,664.68

**DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES**

Winter Work	
1	\$675.22
2	1,101.32
3	510.59
4	337.90
5	165.62
6	79.66
7	156.95
8	410.35
10	196.75
11	287.63
12	280.28
14	907.09
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	\$5,109.36
Oe Varney, road agent's salary	561.90
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1.00

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C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	71.00
John W. Proctor, plank	186.17
J. Jones & Son, supplies	147.43
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	
supplies	124.10
Paul E. Buckley	20.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.76
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	5.90
G. H. Jones, plank	625.40
J. B. Pitman, supplies	6.16
Harris A. Emerson, grade	10.70
Read-Esty Co., supplies	5.40
A. J. Gilman, grade	20.00
C. H. McDuffee, lumber	13.00
Oe Varney, lumber	83.25
J. B. Woodman, lumber	48.64
J. E. Kendall, blacksmith work	3.45
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	7.56
J. A. Mooney, lumber	150.84
Geo. F. Hall, damage on highway	4.30
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	\$7,212.82

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## DETAIL 19. COUNTY POOR

Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis	
Chartier	\$44.50

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## DETAIL 20. MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appro-	
priation	\$100.00

**DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES**

James B. Woodman	\$169.00
Albert D. Morse	45.00
Luella M. Phillips	45.00
Trustees of trust funds	109.13
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	\$368.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 1, 1920	\$7,896.62
Received of selectmen and clerk	13,527.00
Received of collector	42,908.69
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	\$64,332.31

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### PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$60,474.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	\$3,858.28

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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,  
Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS  
HERBERT E. HAYES,  
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	747.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,350.00
3. Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	800.00
apparatus	5,095.00
Highway department, equipment	500.00
4. All other property and equipment:	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	700.00
Total	\$24,392.00

**SCHEDULE OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

## School Report

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### RECEIPTS

#### From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$2,741.64
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes bill	340.00

#### From town:

School district tax	11,737.60
Tuitions	155.50
Sale of hot house products	112.30
Food sold	2.09
Manual training work	13.19
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919	12.86
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	\$15,115.18
Less Gooch abatement	10.31
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	\$15,104.87

### EXPENSES

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school board	25.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	582.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	16.65

6. Tenant officer and school census	10.25
7. Other expenses	88.46
Instruction:	
8. Regular teachers' salaries	7,666.50
9. Supervision of music	288.00
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00
10. Text books	293.73
12. Scholars' supplies	652.52
13. Flags and appurtenances	8.50
14. Graduation exercises	21.60
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
16. Janitor service	616.00
18. Fuel	361.65
20. Lights	23.93
22. Building and janitor's supplies	19.10
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	209.55
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	100.83
25. Other expenses	91.65
Special activities:	
26. Libraries	47.50
27. Medical inspection	32.72
28. Transportation	3,465.09
31. Elementary tuition	148.50
Fixed charges:	
33. Insurance	127.50
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64
Grand total	\$15,104.87

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****ADMINISTRATION****DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES**

Alta H. McDuffee	\$20.00
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00
A. J. Jones	20.00
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	\$60.00

**DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF  
SCHOOL BOARD**

Alta H. McDuffee	\$25.00
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**DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER  
DISTRICT OFFICERS**

H. E. Morrell	\$25.00
Meville Adams	2.00
J. H. McDuffee	2.00
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	\$29.00

**DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

F. U. Landman	\$582.00
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**DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES**

F. U. Landman	\$16.65
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**DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND  
SCHOOL CENSUS**

Philip L. Drew	\$5.25
Alta H. McDuffee	5.00
	\$10.25

**DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES**

R. E. Lane	\$5.40
Farmington News	3.50
A. J. Jones	6.00
Alta H. McDuffee	31.35
H. E. Morrell	1.10
Alta H. McDuffee	7.51
Edson C. Eastman Co.	33.60
	\$88.16

**INSTRUCTION**

**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS'  
SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$1,600.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,050.00
Agnes M. Thompson	750.00
Annie F. Coffin	787.50
Julia C. Aplin	750.00
Ellen Cunningham	700.00
Susie L. Barr	690.00
Mildred F. Brewster	650.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	650.00
Alta H. McDuffee	39.00
	\$7,666.50

**DETAIL 9. SUPERVISION OF MUSIC**

Annie A. Wheeler	\$288.00
Summer garden work:	
C. A. Lyon	\$75.00

**DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS**

Benj. H. Sanborn	\$22.57
A. S. Barnes Co.	17.81
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.41
Allyn & Bacon	5.82
Silver, Burdett Co.	19.83
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	22.27
Ginn & Co.	10.34
American Book Co.	78.97
Chas. Scribners' Sons	3.67
The MacMillan Co.	6.01
Literary Digest	10.80
Atkinson-Mentzer Co.	6.85
Peter Henderson & Co.	6.10
Little, Brown & Co.	34.60
World Book Co.	4.57
Scott, Foresman Co.	21.62
Lyons & Carnahan	4.42
John C. Winston & Co.	4.98
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.39
	\$293.73

**DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES**

A. J. Jones	\$18.68
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.50
R. & J. Farquhar Co.	.25
J. M. Woods & Co.	94.66

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	25.61
Milton Bradley Co.	133.36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	68.75
F. L. Emerson	1.68
C. H. Hanson	9.60
E. G. Ellis	3.65
Kingswood Print Shop	9.51
Chandler & Barber	25.80
Peter Henderson & Co.	3.80
Domestic Mills Paper Co.	62.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.52
Ayers & Jenkins	5.63
Hugh H. Wallace	21.60
W. H. Reynolds	.67
L. H. Lamprey	30.43
K. K. Waldron	2.02
Adams & Adams	11.41
J. Jones & Son	59.02
Wright, Ziegler Co.	15.37
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	\$652.52

**DETAIL 13. FLAGS**

H. A. Wales Co.	\$8.50
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**DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Agnes M. Thompson	\$15.60
Farmington News	6.00
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	\$21.60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF SCHOOL PLANT

## DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

C. A. Horne	\$34.50
A. J. Jones	15.00
Chester Varney	26.50
Fred S. Belcher	540.00
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	\$616.00

## DETAIL 18. FUEL

Oe Varney	\$263.65
M. H. MacConnell	9.00
J. C. Young	9.00
Market Supply Co.	6.50
J. B. Woodman	32.50
W. W. Durgin	5.00
J. H. Downing Co.	36.00
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	\$361.65

## DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$23.93
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DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITOR'S  
SUPPLIES

H. E. Morrell	\$5.97
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	5.75
Milton Bradley Co.	7.38
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	\$19.10

**DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND  
UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

A. J. Jones	\$8.68
C. H. McDuffee	16.39
P. E. Buckley	40.42
Chester Varney	1.00
H. L. Barr	13.90
J. H. Downing Co.	2.27
J. Jones & Son	7.89
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	119.00
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	\$209.55

**DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACE-  
MENT OF EQUIPMENT**

Sears, Roebuck Co.	\$55.02
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9.00
J. B. Woodman	36.16
A. H. McDuffee	.65
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	\$100.83

**DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES**

Annie E. Peavey	\$71.70
Frank Howard	5.00
R. C. Duncan	14.95
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	\$91.65

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**DETAIL 26. LIBRARIES**

Asia Pub. Co.	\$3.00
F. U. Landman	5.00
Empire New England Co.	39.50
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	\$47.50

**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Nettie L. Fisher	\$32.72
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**DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION**

Willard D. Rollins	\$223.20
T. J. Alden	250.00
Samuel L. Jones	900.00
Clifton Drew	860.00
Vivian Gilman	140.00
Geo. W. Horne	220.00
W. E. Rhines	625.00
Allison E. Rhines	170.00
A. H. McDuffee	5.39
A. J. Jones	71.50
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	\$3,465.09

**DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION**

New Durham school district	\$76.50
Wolfeboro school district	72.00
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	\$148.50

**FIXED CHARGES****DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

H. J. Jones	\$76.50
H. E. Morrell	51.00
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	\$127.50
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	\$15,061.23

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Cash on hand Aug 31, 1920	43.64
Grand total	\$15,104.87

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Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,

ALBERT J. JONES,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

School Board of Alton.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly balanced and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Anditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

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The Report of the Superintendent of Schools is omitted from this Town Report but will be published later in booklet form.

## School District Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	\$12.86
Received from school board	283.08
Received from State of N. H.	3,081.64
Received on orders of selectmen	11,727.29
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	\$15,104.87

### PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$15,061.23
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64
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	\$15,104.87

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, and it properly vouchéd and correctly cast,

FRANK T. COLLINS,  
HERBERT E. HAYES,  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$38.45
Town appropriation	365.30
Income from endowment funds	22.50
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	426.25

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$179.03
Periodicals	52.00
Salary, librarian	75.00
Supplies and printing	8.45
Permanent improvement	33.29
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Total expenditures	\$347.77
Balance on hand	78.48

### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,508
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	146
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,654
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	27
Number of pamphlets on file	60

## SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	300
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,430
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Total circulation for current year	6,730
Number of borrowers added	125
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,654
Total number of active borrowers during the year	175

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

WALDO C. VARNEY,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

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We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1920, was 99. We were asked to extend the line from the house occupied by Clarence Horne to the Gilman road, which was done by adding two (2) lights. Three (3) other lights were added during the summer, one at Alton Bay, near residence of G. E. Hurd, one opposite Lafayette Woodman property, and one near Ayer's garage.

On December 1, two (2) lights were connected up on East side of lake, as Mr. Lynch had located there as a permanent resident and was entitled to them.

Total number of lights January 31, 1921, 100

There are seven (7) lights on East side of lake which are used for six (6) months out of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday March 12, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,  
LESTER F. DOWNING,  
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Precinct Commissions of the Town of Alton.

## REPORT OF ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

### RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand	\$307.96
July 31, 1920, received of town of Alton	500.00
Jan. 31, 1921, received of town of Alton	774.35
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	\$1,582.31

### PAYMENTS

Aug. 2, 1920, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$658.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	628.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid commissioners	9.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid W. C. Varney, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid H. E. Morrell, treas.	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand	281.31
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	\$1,582.31

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRILL,  
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast

FRANK T. COLLINS,  
HERBERT E. HAYES,  
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.



**Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

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